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Wednesday, April 13, 1892.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic County Convention for Alpena county, for the purpose of selecting six delegates to attend the Democratic State Convention at Muskegon, on May 4th, will be held at the Council Room, on Thursday, April 14th, at 2 o'clock p. m. At this convention a Democratic County Committee will be chosen to act for the coming two years.

Each ward of the city of Alpena will be entitled to six delegates, and five from each township.

By Order of Committee.

M. O'BRIEN, Chairman.

Opening of Navigation.

The following will give the dates when navigation opened at Alpena by the arrival of a vessel from Bay City or from some port south of Saginaw Bay, commencing with 1871:

March 17th, 1871. Steamer Marine City arrived from Detroit.

April 17th, 1872. Steamer Wenona arrived from Detroit.

March 20th, 1873. Steamer Huron arrived from Bay City.

April 18th, 1875. Steamer Wenona arrived from Detroit.

April 19th, 1876. Steamer Wenona arrived from Detroit.

April 21st, 1877. Steamer Dove arrived from Bay City.

March 10th, 1878. Steamer Music arrived from Bay City.

April 6th, 1879. Steamer St. Joseph arrived from Detroit.

March 6th, 1880. Steamer J. S. Faxon arrived from Bay City.

April 29th, 1881. Steamer barge Rhoda Stewart, steamer Paul and steam barge Westford arrived from Detroit.

March 6th, 1882. Schooner Imperial arrived from Port Sanilac.

April 19th, 1883. Steamer Arundell arrived from Bay City.

April 11th, 1884. Steamer Flora arrived from Detroit.

April 26th, 1885. Steamer Arundell arrived from Bay City and steamer Atlantic from Detroit.

April 15th, 1886. Steamer Atlantic arrived from Detroit.

April 18th, 1887. Arrival of the steamer Atlantic from Detroit, having been five days forcing a passage through the bay ice.

April 26th, 1888. Steamer Arundell arrived from Bay City, and propeller Porter Chamberlain and barges Hale, Blood, Young, Johnson and steamer Atlantic from Detroit.

April 5th, 1889. Steamer Atlantic arrived from Detroit.

March 31st, 1890. Steamer Atlantic arrived from Detroit.

On February 28th the propeller Jenks arrived from Port Huron after a cargo of ice, and was ice bound here over a week.

April 19th, 1891. Propeller R. Stewart arrived from Bay City. Navigation had been open at this port for over a month previous. Sailing trips had been made to Sand Beach by the schooner Glad Tidings, and the fishing tugs made regular trips to the lake net grounds.

April 10th, 1892, the propeller R. Stewart arrived from Bay City. Navigation had been open some time previous, and fish tugs were making regular trips. Lumber vessels had cleared before the arrival of the first passenger steamer.

During the 22 years, navigation has opened 6 times in March and 16 times in April.

Council Proceedings.

The Common Council of the city of Alpena, met in adjourned regular session, in the Council Room, April 11th, 1892, and was called to order at 7:30 o'clock by the Mayor.

PRESENT—Michael O'Brien, Mayor; Wm. A. McDonald, recorder, and Aldermen Denton, Alpern, Fournier, Pack, Bowden, Placie, Guyott, Crawford, Campbell, Daoust and Englefield.

Journal of previous session read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. P. Healey, stating that his taxes for 1891 was assessed on a \$2,000 valuation, and asked the Council to reduce it to a \$1,000 valuation. Laid on the table, by unanimous vote, on motion of Alderman Campbell.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

From the Comptroller, a report showing that the city's real and personal property was worth \$103,525.00, as follows:

Central school, \$45,000
Jefferson school, 12,000
Lockwood school, 5,000
Ohio street school, 4,000
Franklin school, 4,000
Case school, 4,000
Baldwin school, 3,000
City Library, 2,500
City Treasurer and Recorder safe and fixtures, 600
City street sweeper and other street equipment, 1,000
City pound, 1,000
City market building and scales, 1,200
Stone crusher, 2,000
Tide on hand, 500
Fire department buildings, fire engine, hose, etc., 16,000

Also, from the Street Commissioner, a report showing that the work done on the streets during the past year had cost \$21,397.84.

On motion of Alderman Campbell, the report was accepted and ordered filed, by unanimous vote.

From the Comptroller, reporting that he had collected for the month of March, from the Market Clerk, \$30.85 for fees, weigh bills, rent of stalls, etc., and paid the same to the City Treasurer.

On motion of Alderman Alpern, the report was accepted, and the Comptroller instructed to charge the City Treasurer with the same, by unanimous vote.

From the Comptroller, recommending the payment of the following bills:

Alpena Water Co., \$2,525.00
D. Desjardins & Son, 30.33
Mrs. Hoffman, 10.00
J. C. Wood, 3.00
Chas. Leong, 1.10
Joseph Lacroix, 7.50
F. A. Wilson, .75

On motion of Alderman Daoust, the report was accepted, and warrants ordered drawn for the payment of the several bills as recommended, by unanimous vote.

From the Chief Engineer, recommending the payment of the following bills:

Hess Co. No. 1, \$4.00
Hess Co. No. 2, 4.00
John B. Placie, 50.00
James Bowden, 50.00
Martin Crawford, 50.00
Frank Guyott, 50.00
John J. Murphy, 50.00

The following amounts were due to the several Aldermen for committee services rendered during the past year:

J. E. Denton, \$50.00
Casper Alpern, 50.00
Arthur Pack, 50.00
August Fournier, 50.00
John B. Placie, 50.00
James Bowden, 50.00
Martin Crawford, 50.00
Frank Guyott, 50.00
John J. Murphy, 50.00

Alex. Campbell, 50.00
Alex. Daoust, 50.00
Max Englefield, 50.00

Moved by Alderman Campbell, that the above amounts be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the payment of the same.

Moved by Alderman Pack, as an amendment, that Alderman Murphy, Fournier and Crawford be allowed \$50 each, as members of the first Council of '91, and that the rest of the Aldermen be paid at \$25.00.

Amendments lost by vote as follows: Ayes—Denton, Alpern, Fournier, Pack, Placie, Guyott, Crawford, Campbell, Daoust and Englefield.

The original motion as amended was put and lost as follows: Ayes—Fournier, Pack and Bowden. Nays—Denton, Alpern, Placie, Guyott, Crawford, Campbell, Daoust and Englefield.

The original motion, to pay the Aldermen each \$50.00 for committee work for the past year, was put and carried by vote as follows: Ayes—Alpern, Fournier, Placie, Guyott, Crawford, Campbell, Daoust and Englefield. Nays—Denton, Pack and Bowden.

Moved by Alderman Bowden, that the Comptroller be allowed \$200.00 for looking after the Cemetery and other special work. Carried by vote as follows: Ayes—Denton, Fournier, Pack, Bowden, Placie, Guyott, Crawford and Englefield. Nays—Alpern, Campbell and Daoust.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Ways and Means recommending the payment of the following bills:

For work on Election Boards:

J. E. Denton, \$10.00
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